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1. SENATOR KENNEDY WORKING WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY TO SET UP MEETING WITH CEAUSESCU. HIS OFFICE EXPECTS THIS WILL WORK OUT. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO RECOMMEND OTHER POSSIBLE CONVERSATIONS. FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU WOULD SEEM OBVIOUS CHOICE - GIVEN NEW PRIME MINISTER'S PROCLIVITY FOR MONOPOLIZING CONVERSATION - BUT MAY STILL BE IN NY APRIL 16. IN VIEW SCHEDULED BRIEFING OF SENATOR KENNEDY APRIL 12, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT BY MORNING APRIL 9 OF EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION OF ONE OTHER CONVERSATION WHICH MIGHT BE SUGGESTED TO SENATOR KENNEDY. BY MORNING APRIL 11, DESIRE EMBASSY'S LISTING OF LIKELY TOPICS TO BE RAISED BY CEAUSESCU AND MOST USEFUL POINTS SENATOR KENNEDY MIGHT MAKE. SIMILAR TOPICAL OUTLINE ALSO DESIRED FOR SECOND RECOMMENDED CONVERSATION.

2. WITH REGARD BELGRADE, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE HOPEFUL OF MEETING WITH TITO. SINCE HEALTH FACTOR MAKES THIS UNCERTAIN THEY PREPARED ARRANGE OTHER CONVERSATIONS. IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPONSE TO QUERY, WE HAVE SUGGESTED KARDELJ, BIJEDIC, AND

DOLANC IN THAT ORDER IN VIEW OF LIKELY MINIC PRESENCE
HERE. EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS OR REVISIONS DESIRED BY APRIL 9.

BY APRIL 11, PLEASE PROVIDE FOR PURPOSES OUR BRIEFING OF
SENATOR, LIKELY POINTS TO BE STRESSED BY YUGOSLAV INTER-
LOCUTORS, AND POINTS SENATOR MIGHT MOST USEFULLY MAKE.

3. SENATOR KENNEDY'S STAFF, WHICH HAS PROPERLY QUERIED
DEPARTMENT REGARDING ANY POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS AFFECT-
ING EITHER VISIT HAS BEEN TOLD ABOUT CURRENT TRIESTE DIS-
CUSSION BUT ADVISED THAT, SO FAR, IT HAS NOT ASSUMED PRO-
PORTIONS WHICH WOULD MILITATE AGAINST TRIP.

4. BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS OTHER THAN
THOSE REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, IN HANDS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S
OFFICE AND OF RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES HERE. RUSH

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